

Tables



TABLE 46 Comparative Constraints Analysis Summary Table for Culvert Replacement Alternatives Muddy Creek Wetland Restoration February 2012

Culvert Replacement Alternative Configuration	Vegetative Community Impacts/ Benefits	Shellfish Community Impacts/ Benefits	Fisheries Migration/ Habitat Impacts/Benefits	Construction Costs	Life Expectancy/ Maintenance Costs	Construction Footprint Impacts on Wetlands	Construction Timeline and Traffic Bypass/ Detouring	Water Quality Impacts/ Benefits	Permitting Requirements	Wildlife/Rare Species Impacts/Benefits	Canoe/Kayak Passage and Safety	Aesthetics	TOTAL SCORE
Pre-Cast Concrete Box Single Cell • 24' clear span box channel • Split for Transport • Installation by jacking	 Score = 2 Greater impacts because of jacking pit. 	 Score = 2 Temporary shellfishing impacts where jacking pit is located. 	Score = 1 Fish migration severely impacted during construction because of need to pump water to avoid deep trench excavation for bypass channel	 Score = 3 Second highest construction cost (\$3,775,000) 	Score = 3 75 Year Life Expectancy Intermittent maintenance will be required to repair the invert exposed to flow	Score = 1 Greatest impact during construction due to the jacking pit and need to support the reaction wall and construct access road Approximately 7,900 sq. ft. of wetland area disturbance	 Score = 5 Shortest construction period (3-5 months) Maintains traffic through the site for the duration of construction 	Score = 5 Culvert will improve water quality consistent with other scenarios.	 Score = 2 Jacking will require greatest disturbance to wetlands. Finished product will have the least benefits to wildlife and humans with smaller opening and concrete floor. 	Score = 2 Finished product will have the least benefits to wildlife with smaller opening and concrete floor.	• Score = 2 • Can be designed to offer safe passage but opening will appear smaller than other alternatives during high tide.	 Score = 2 Square box culvert will lower aesthetics. Formliners can be used to improve aesthetics 	30
Single Span Pre-Cast Concrete Three Sided Bridge •24' clear span box channel	 Score = 3 Less impacts than jacking. 	 Score = 3 Less impacts than jacking. 	 Score = 3 Temporary bypass will allow continued fish passage through construction. Natural stream bottom through culvert. 	• Score = 4 • Second lowest construction cost (\$3,540,000)	• Score = 5 • 75 Year Life Expectancy • Negligible annual maintenance cost	 Score = 3 Moderate impact during construction Approximately 5,320 sq. ft. of wetland area impact 	Score = 3 Construction time is shorter than concrete deck bridge alternatives (6-9 months) Shortest detour duration due to short construction time	Score = 5 Culvert will improve water quality consistent with other scenarios.	Score = 4 Approach reduces potential construction impacts while providing habitat and water quality benefits.	Score = 3 Finished product will have natural stream bottom and higher opening because of arch.	• Score = 3 • Higher opening because of arch.	 Score = 4 Arch will make culvert appear less as a pipe. Formliners can be used to improve aesthetics 	43
Pre-Cast Concrete Deck Beam Bridge on Cast-in- Place Abutments • 24' clear span box channel	 Score = 3 Less impacts than jacking. 	 Score = 3 Less impacts than jacking. 	 Score = 4 Temporary bypass will allow continued fish passage through construction. Natural stream bottom through culvert. Larger opening may encourage improved habitat and migration. 	• Score = 1 • Highest construction cost (\$4,040,000)	 Score = 4 75 Year Life Expectancy Minimal maintenance costs when compared to steel stringer bridges Pavement maintenance / replacement is a bridge item Potential damage to bridge rails 	 Score = 2 Second largest impact during construction Approximately 6,290 sq. ft. of wetland area impact 	Score = 1 Longest construction time of alternatives (10- 12 months) Longest detour duration due to abutment construction	 Score = 5 Opening will improve water quality consistent with other scenarios. 	Score = 3 Approach has more significant construction impacts with comparable habitat and water quality benefits.	Score = 3 Finished product will have natural stream bottom and large opening through the embankment.	• Score = 4 • Larger opening because of bridge.	 Score = 3 Size and height of structure may seem intrusive and overpowering in proposed setting 	36
Single Span Adjacent Pre- Cast Concrete Deck Beam Bridge Supported on Cast-in- Place Concrete Abutments •94' deck span over armored trapezoidal channel	 Score = 3 Less impacts than jacking. 	 Score = 4 Least footprint within Land Under Ocean 	 Score = 5 Temporary bypass will allow continued fish passage through construction. Greater ability to form variability/complexity through natural stream bottom channel. Larger opening may encourage improved habitat and migration. 	• Score = 5 • Lowest construction cost (\$3,310,000)	Score = 4 75 Year Life Expectancy Minimal maintenance costs when compared to steel stringer bridges Pavement maintenance / replacement is a bridge item Potential damage to bridge rails	 Score = 4 Lowest impact during construction Approximately 4.,320 sq. ft. of wetland area impact 	• Score = 2 • Longer construction time three sided bridge (8-10 months)	Score = 5 Opening will improve water quality consistent with other scenarios.	Score = 5 Approach has lowest construction impacts providing larger opening for wildlife and recreational passage.	Score = 5 Finished product will have natural stream bottom, the largest opening through the embankment and will allow for wildlife migration.	• Score = 5 • Highest opening resulting from large bridge span and trapezoidal channel configuration. • Lower tidal velocities compared to 24-ft. wide channel.	• Score = 4 • Larger opening creates less visual impact and greater sight lines from downstream beach area to upstream estuary.	51



Attachment A

Topographic Wetland Resource Area Mapping

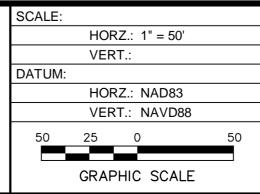


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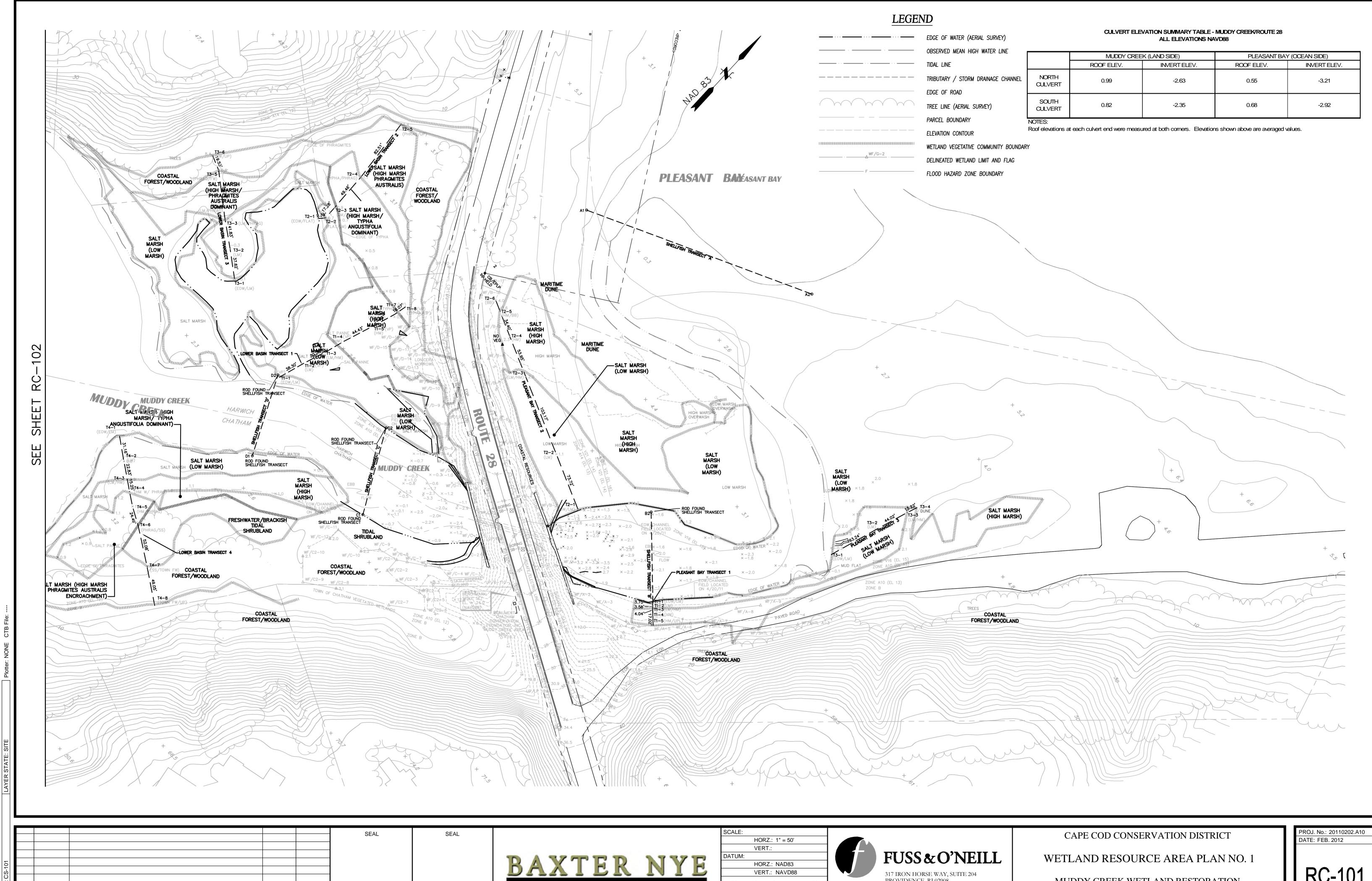
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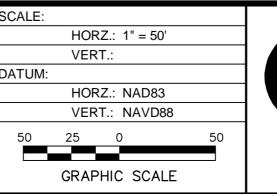
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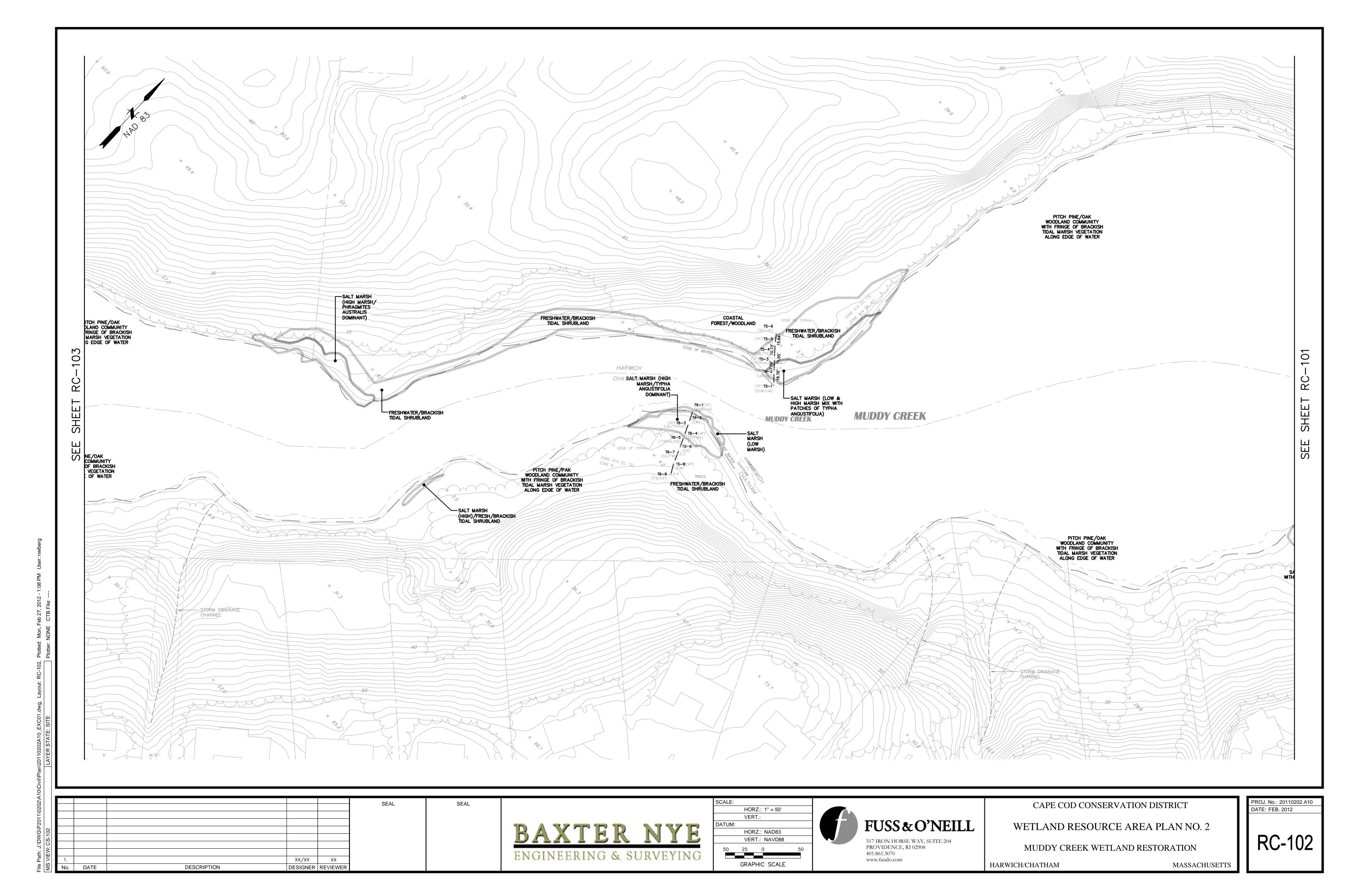


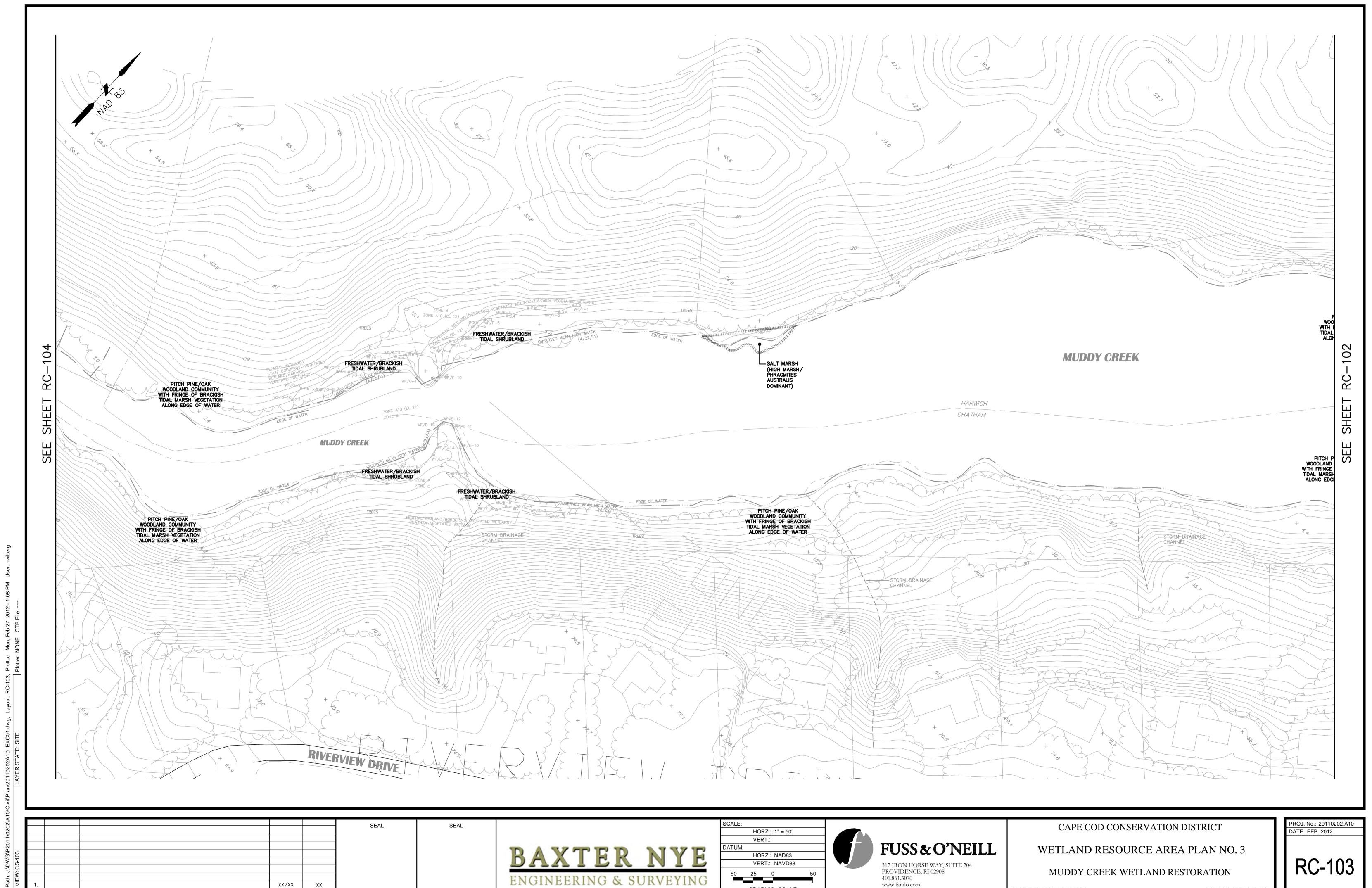


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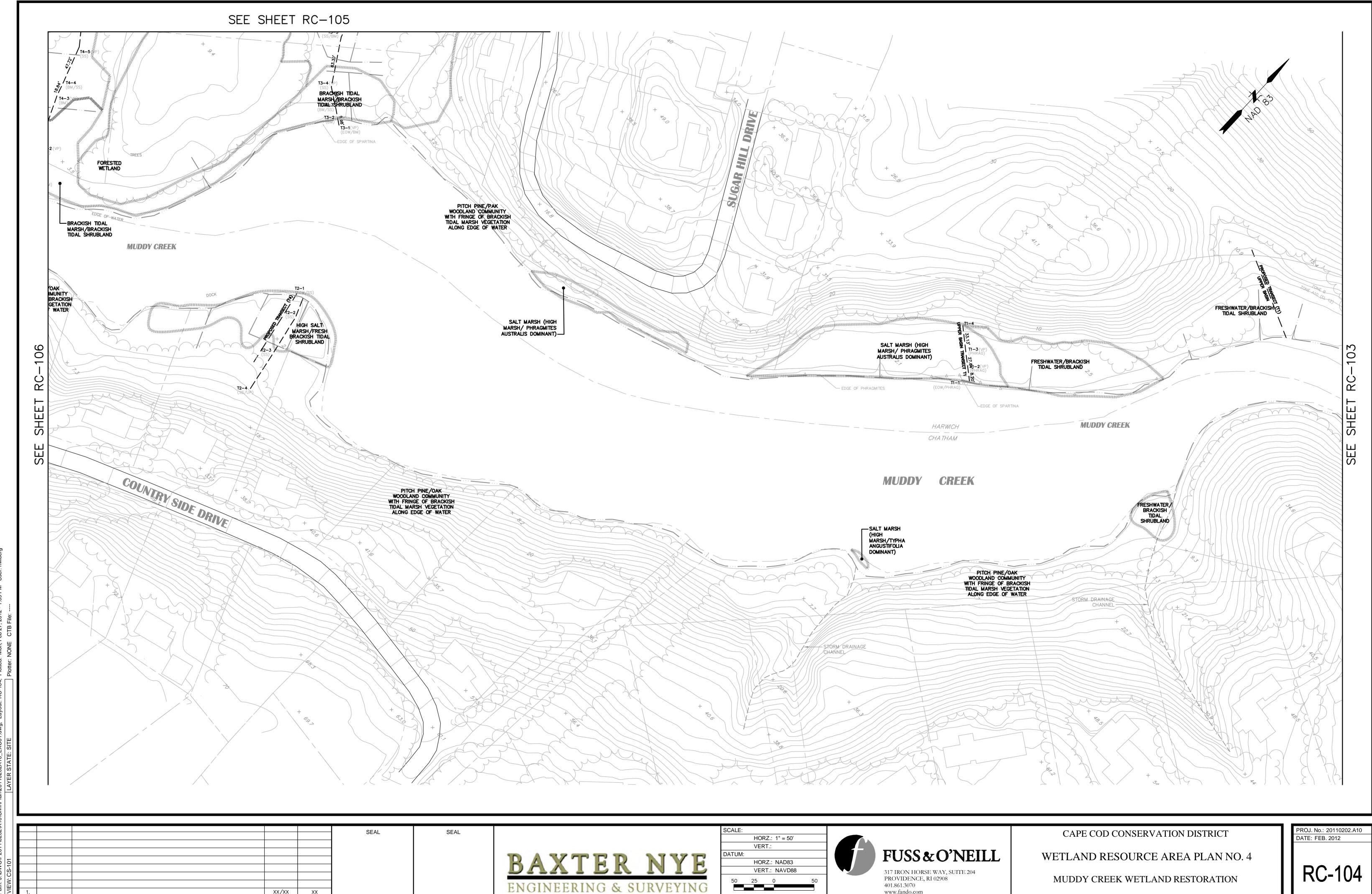
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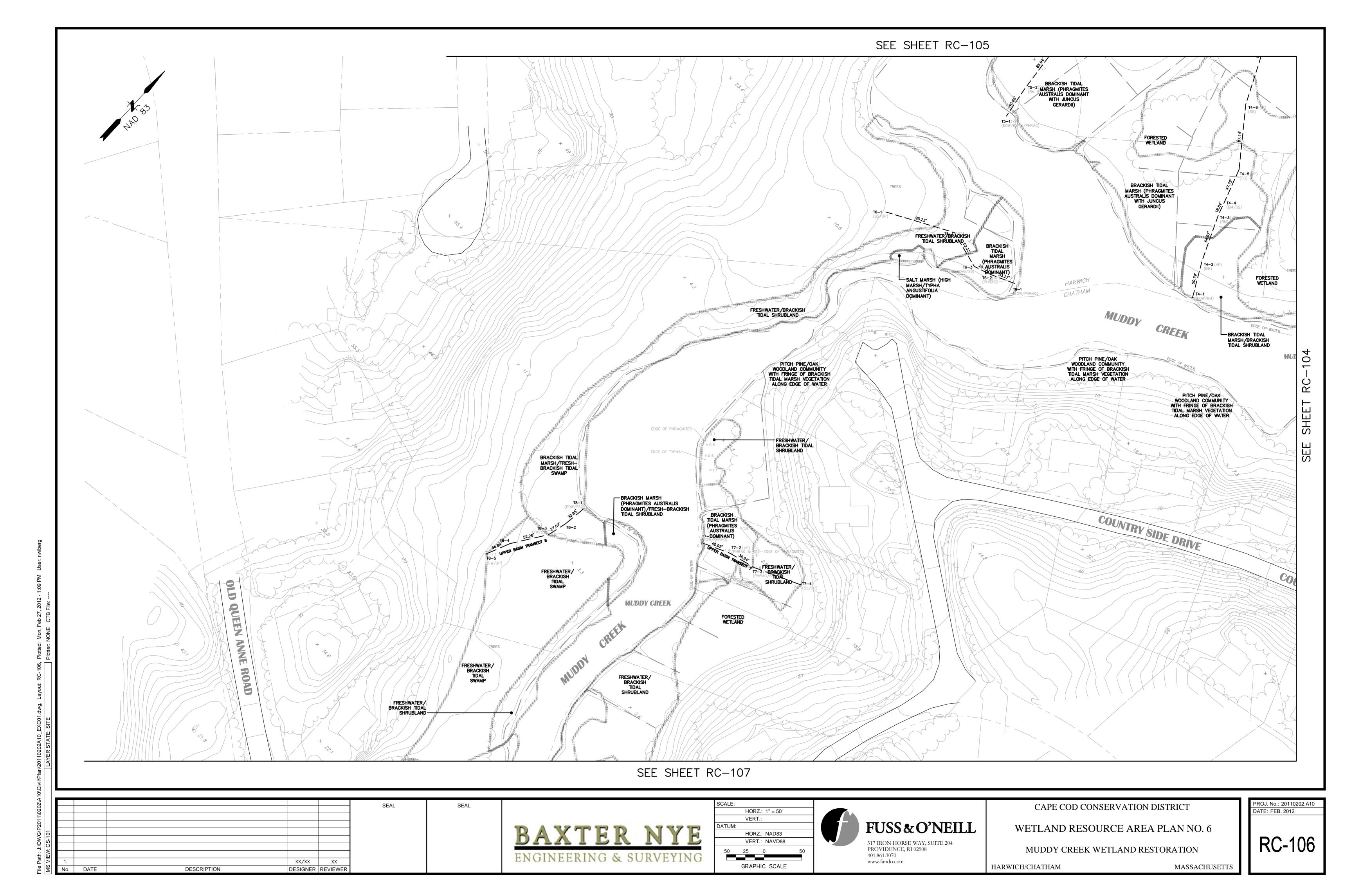
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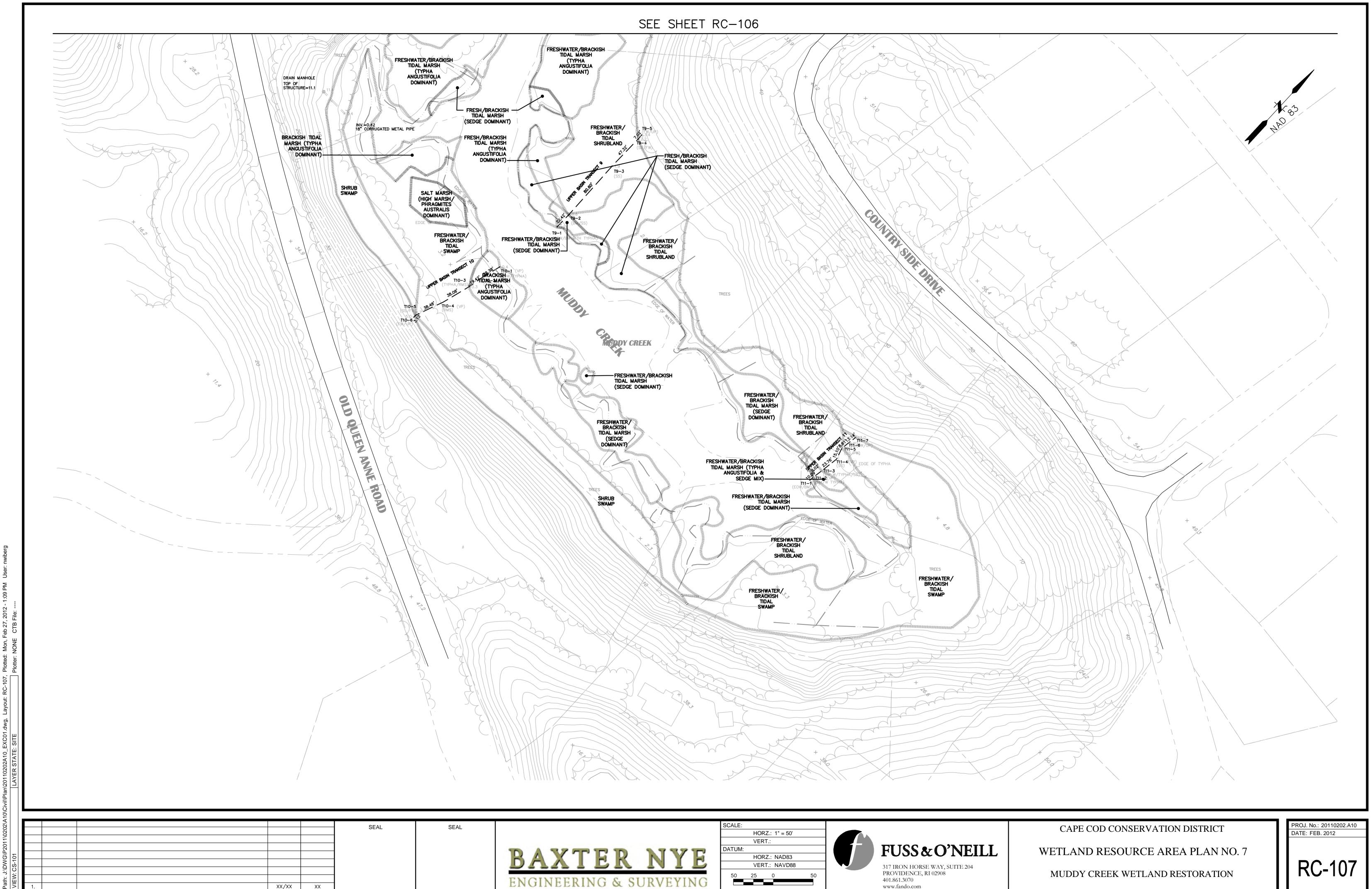
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